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Title: THERMO-FORMABLE MULTILAYER BARRIER FILM WITH THE
APPEARANCE AND TEXTURE OF PAPER

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision dated July 13, 2004, Paper No. 07082004, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-20.

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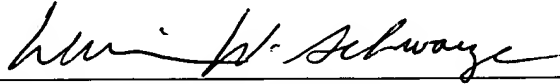
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